GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF ALCOHOL AS FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to run motor vehicles on Alcohol in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of places where the above said scheme is likely to be introduced at first; and the quantum of petrol likely to be saved with the introduction of this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a), (b) & (c) Government propose to take up pilot projects in UP and Maharashtra at 2 or 3 locations to ascertain the effects of using ethanol blended auto-fuel on the environment and to examine other operational aspects.

d) This can be established only after the implementation of the pilot projects.